Roseanne Barr is the first one I thought of.

—Anonymous

reply 1

11/23/2019

Joan Jett seems to get really trolly insults and accusations, not sure if it is all from the same person. Faye Dunaway as well, though I love her.

And can't I love both Hepburn and Davis:)?

—Anonymous

reply 2

11/23/2019

> Katherine Hepburn -- always compared unfavorably with Davis and Stanwyck.

And her name's hard to spll!

—Anonymous

reply 6

11/23/2019

Angelina Jolie

—Anonymous

reply 8

11/23/2019

Norma Shearer was a g-damn cross eyed COW

Offsite Image
i.imgur.com

—Anonymous

reply 10

11/23/2019

> Most people mention that Whitney and Aretha got the talent, while Dionne just kept truckin'.

Disagree.

—Anonymous

reply 13

11/23/2019

Dionne's music is much more in line with DL tastes than Whitney's.

—Anonymous

reply 15

11/23/2019

DL just isn't that into women for some reason.

—Anonymous

reply 17

11/23/2019

A lot of trolls seem to really dislike Oprah and Beyonce. Which I really don't understand stand. Neither women are controversial people, nor are they scandalized people.

I think gay white men just don't like them because they are globally famous, and insanely wealthy black women. And the wealth part will always piss white people off. They don't like black wealth or prosperity.

They hate that shit with a passion. Anyone remember black wallstreet from history? Look it up.

—It's historical

reply 19

11/23/2019

I don't go into Beyonce threads but she's one of those unavoidable names in pop culture - DL is always against those. We don't have many Adele appreciation threads, do we?

—Anonymous

reply 21 11/23/2019

> [R16] Warwick gets no respect though. Just constant jokes and usually someone pretending to be her.

Once you open a psychic hotline, all bets are off.

CALL A PSYCHIC FRIEND – NOW!
1-900-454-6724

Psychic Friends Network Commercial (1994)

www.youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 23 11/23/2019

There is no singer I like more than Linda. I don't consider her a "diva," however.

LINDA RONSTADT
HASTEN DOWN THE WIND

Someone to Lay Down Beside Me

Provided to YouTube by Rhino/ElektraSomeone to Lay Down Beside Me · Linda RonstadtHasten Down The Wind℗ 1976 Elektra Entertainment.Writer: Karla BonoffAuto-g...

www.youtube.com

—the Linda Ronstadt troll

reply 25 11/23/2019

Linda Lavin and Patti Lupone?

—Anonymous

reply 28 11/23/2019

WHERE'S THE LOVE???

—Theda Bara, Ur-vamp

reply 29 11/23/2019

> [R25] There is no singer I like more than Linda. I don't consider her a "diva," however.

Agreed.

Rondstadt felt ballads were her strength and only alternated with "rockier" songs to make her record label happy. But she had an amazingly full voice that could do almost anything.

Linda Ronstadt - Lose Again (Official Music Video)

You're watching the official video for Linda Ronstadt - "Lose Again" from the album "Hasten Down the Wind" (1976)Subscribe to the Rhino Channel! https://Rhin...

www.youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 30

11/23/2019

I think there are many Jessica Lange fans or admirers here, but the Jessica Lange Troll screams the loudest and ruins it for all us.

—Anonymous

reply 31

11/23/2019

Sam Bailey doesn't get the respect she deserves.

That ends NOW, girls!

FINAL
THE X FACTOR

Sam Bailey sings Skyscraper - Live Final Week 10 - The X Factor 2013

It's a biggie, so is this the performance that could Sam Bailey The X Factor crown? Here she is singing the Demi Lovato hit, SkyscraperDownload this track on...

www.youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 33

11/23/2019

Linda not a diva? Dolly would say differently...

—Anonymous

reply 35

11/23/2019

> still smoke weed in your seventies

FU, honky!

—ONJ

reply 36

11/23/2019

Lena Horne. Probably because hardly anyone here knows her. She was a bitchy diva leading a double life and should be a Datalounge icon!

—Anonymous

reply 38

11/23/2019

DL doesn't tend to be very supportive of double lives...

—Anonymous

reply 39

11/23/2019

Lots of gays like Linda Rondstadt. I do.

LINDA RONSTADT
GREATEST HITS

Linda Ronstadt...What a voice!

Linda Ronstadt...What a voice! She was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2013 and she doesn't sing anymore. But she's left such a great discography for a...

youtu.be

—Anonymous

reply 41 11/23/2019

Sure, and the DL doesn't like her. But Horne didn't put up any pretenses after her gay husband dropped dead. She said she had no boyfriends or husbands and was not interested in getting one.

—R38

reply 42 11/23/2019

My chill pill is "I Love Lucy" but Lucille was a Republican and a bitch. On a Delta Airlines flight in 1st class (where else?), she threw a cup of coffee on the stewardess and shouted, "You call this hot?!" Can't believe Desi Junior impregnated an older woman when he was 15! We know who encouraged that! Who couldn't like Bonnie Franklin?

—Anonymous

reply 44 11/23/2019

[R45], she had problems because that was her grandfather who was a registered member of the CPUSA. She and Desi were GOP.

—Anonymous

reply 47 11/23/2019

Donna Summer.

—Anonymous

reply 48 11/23/2019

Deidre Hall

—Anonymous

reply 49 11/23/2019

I think most people here like Whitney Houston's music and Dionne Warwick's music enormously. But they don't admire the actual women, just as many Dataloungers like Barbra Streisand's music (at least when she was on top of her game) but, except for her diehard apologists (like charlie), they don't like her as a person.

Being a diva can really warp who you are as a person. Whitney was a sweaty coke addict, Dionne is cranky, and Streisand is a weirdo control freak. But I love (most of) their music nonetheless.

As for Beyoncé: she has a very nice voice, and she was so beautiful when she was young. She STILL is beautiful. I don't see many Dataloungers post any dislike of her other than of her acting (she was admittedly underwhelming--if competent--in 'Dreamgirls"). But to her rabid stans, unless you rave on and on about her and refer to her as "Queen Bey" and gush about how unstoppable she is, you are somehow dissing her, so they are hardly objective on this matter.

—Anonymous

reply 50 11/23/2019

Deidre Hall is another one of those double lifers, [R49].

—Anonymous

reply 51 11/23/2019

> Bette Midler -- every time she comes up nobody has anything nice to say

If it walks like a cunt, talks like a cunt and quacks like a cunt....it's a CUNT!

—Anonymous

reply 53 11/23/2019

> XXXXX doesn't get the respect she deserves.

That's a classic stan way of thinking. If you do not fawn and grovel over a stan's favorite diva, you are somehow not respecting her as she deserves. That's just stupid.

—Anonymous

reply 54 11/23/2019

[R45]/[R46], since I read a lot about Lucy and it came to mind, J. Edgar Hoover had the hots for Desi and had him arrested on a trumped up charge. Desi was strip-searched, which Hoover secretly had filmed; he and Clyde retained the film. Hoover was one twisted pervert. I hope to read the 2015 book about Hoover's secret war on gays by Douglas M. Charles,

—Anonymous

reply 55 11/23/2019

Kathie Lee Gifford

—Anonymous

reply 58 11/23/2019

[R57], LOL, dare I ask about that? Wow, there are too many freaking psychos on here and in this world! I learned someone I knew in 1998 in still stalking me - - what a loser!

—Anonymous

reply 59 11/23/2019

Lucy gets a bad rap. Very few women ran their own companies at the time she did. And she didn't want to put a bunch of people out of work, so she assumed the role. No one took women seriously and many were even offended at the idea of having one be their boss. She wasn't in an enviable situation, but she did the best she could.

Also, for the knocks against her looks, she aged naturally and quite nicely in Hollywood. It was only during the last few years of her life that she overdid it with her appearance. But she was a gorgeous woman up until then.

> But by the '70s her conservatism was obvious in interviews and her work too.

You mean like when she defended gay people in interviews and said she was pro gay rights? Hardly conservative and almost non existent for any entertainer to be that bold at that time, especially one of the vets. Her choice of entertainment being conservative perhaps, but even then she loved shows like Three's Company. She didn't like message shows that hit you over the head with things instead of entertain you. She thought comedy should be entertaining, but she was no prude by any means.

—Anonymous

reply 60 11/23/2019

The Bonnie Franklin obsession/derision is very weird here. Two years ago back to back threads were completely filled with Bonnie Franklin discussion.

—Anonymous

reply 61 11/23/2019

[R60], I give credit where it's due. Lucy did an unbelievable job running Desilu; I don't know how she did it. Don't have any problem with her gay rights stance. However, her smoking & drinking were evident during her show's run. She looked like hell by the time The Lucy Show began. When she was 65, she looked 80. Everyone, if you want to preserve your skin, please do not smoke anything and stay out of the sun!

—Anonymous

reply 62 11/23/2019

So, after 62 replies without being named, it would appear that there is no hatred, or even dislike, for ME.

Obviously, that means I really am better than everybody else, especially all those immoral, non-Catholic heatons, I mean heathens.

—Patricia Heaton - Queen of Sitcoms, Icon of Morality

reply 63 11/23/2019

[R61] Bonnie Franklin is the least of DL's obsessions.

—Anonymous

reply 64 11/23/2019

[R63] Oh, we hate you too, you overbearing cunt.

—Anonymous

reply 65 11/23/2019

> Also, for the knocks against her looks, she aged naturally and quite nicely in Hollywood. It was only during the last few years of her life that she overdid it with her appearance.

Oh honey.

If by "the last few years of her life" you mean the last TWENTY-SEVEN...

see offsite link on oldlifemagazines.com

—Anonymous

reply 66 11/23/2019

> The Bonnie Franklin obsession/derision is very weird here. Two years ago back to back threads were completely filled with Bonnie Franklin discussion.

Not if you grew up with her in the Seventies on "One Day at a Time." She was a talentless, unattractive midget with a hideous mushroom haircut who was being touted on one of the most popular shows on television as a feminist icon. And they would showcase her supposed "acting" talent! It was hard to grow up then as a white gay middle-class man and not be fascinated with her for the rest of your life.

—Anonymous

reply 67 11/23/2019

[R66], LOL, thanks, I'll get battered, but fair-skinned white people probably shouldn't smoke, drink and be in the sun

—Anonymous

reply 68 11/23/2019

I completely agree, [R68]. No one of any race should smoke or drink excessively like Lucy did--it is so bad for your skin as well as your health. And fair white-skinned people were not meant to be in sunny climates--they were meant to be in snowy, rainy climes.

—Anonymous

reply 69 11/23/2019

[R69], thanks, I generally agree. Isn't it interesting that you're 69? I love that activity. :-)

-68

—Anonymous

reply 70 11/23/2019

Lucy looked fine in her later years. The red hair was her trademark. She wasn't going to change that.

The same people trashing her appearance probably thinks Jane Fonda's shiny, hollowed out like a tree trunk face is amazing.

It's called acting your age.

see offsite link on pinimg.com

—Anonymous

reply 72 11/23/2019

Kirstie Alley

—Anonymous

reply 73 11/23/2019

[R72], Lucy has tapes and strings under her wig in that photo to lift her face. Notice how her eyebrows are so high and arched? Her makeup is also applied very thickly. It's called Hollywood.

—Anonymous

reply 74 11/23/2019

Without makeup and tape.

see offsite link on pinimg.com

—Anonymous

reply 75 11/23/2019

I don't think Ball looks bad at [R75]. But then I don't have her young self stuck in my head.

—Anonymous

reply 77 11/23/2019

> The Bonnie Franklin obsession/derision is very weird here.

Agreed. Talk about me, you homos. (But not if you're a server.)

—Linda Lavin

reply 78 11/23/2019

One Day at a Time was just awful and Bonnie Franklin was a big part of it. She’s also had a bunch of funny little rolls—like shrieking “man in the hall” in That camp fest “A Summer Place”.

As for Lucy, she was basically a caretaker at Devils. Desi built it and it coasted on rental fees for most of her time. She had to hire someone to develop shows and clearly went into areas where she’d have to defer to him like hour long dramas. Her shows Were repetitive and increasingly phoned in, while her success with I Love Lucy had a lot to do with the ensemble. Like most early tv people she was a B movie person with no place to go in a declining movie world. Lucy has been overrated for ages.

—Anonymous

reply 79 11/23/2019

Devils should be Desilu

—Anonymous

reply 80 11/23/2019

I thought she tapped away any rolls.

—Anonymous

reply 81 11/23/2019

Belinda Carlisle

—Anonymous

reply 82 11/23/2019

[R19] Oprah is not globally famous. She's an American celebrity.

—Anonymous

reply 83 11/23/2019

> Oprah is not globally famous. She's an American celebrity.

Do you work in a Jeweller's?

—Anonymous

reply 84 11/23/2019

[R84] Oprah doesn't mean diddly-squat outside the US. People may know of her as an American chat show host, but she has no cultural currency in other countries. In non-English speaking countries, she is not really known at all.

—Anonymous

reply 86 11/23/2019

I enjoy Bette Midler and Susan Sarandon so fuck off.

Offsite Link
images.app.goo.gl

—Anonymous

reply 87 11/23/2019

Lauren Bacall seems pretty much universally hated here. I love her on screen but could see her as toxic IRL. It doesn't much bother me - politically she was on the side of the angels and she usually gave a good interview. Seems like she did all right by her kids. I wasn't eating breakfast with her every day so with the other bases covered how she was in person seems less important.

—Anonymous

reply 90 11/23/2019

Datalounge is a site for pointless bitchery. Thus, outside of politicians, the people who have multiple threads across the years aren't truly loathed. It's a love-to-hate situation.

—Anonymous

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reply 91 11/23/2019

Ellen.

—Anonymous

reply 93 11/23/2019

Well, I think Lauren Bacall is viewed differently to Midler. Midler's marriage equality comments have a different resonance than Bacall's bad behavior. The latter is used here for entertainment purposes.

—Anonymous

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reply 95 11/23/2019

Tori Amos. She is my touchstone and goddess. You cunts hate her.

—Anonymous

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reply 96 11/23/2019

[R90], I've never heard one good word about Bacall. [R94], my GOP sister (she's a frau) thinks she's gay-friendly because she watches Ellen's show.

[R92], please advise about Bette? I had no idea she had a bad rep. Sorry, I don't do the gossip thing. [R87], SJP has spent her life trying to convince people she's attractive, but "SITC" was a good program.

—Anonymous

reply 99 11/23/2019

Bette Midler's performance in Gypsy is hated here, which I've never understood. She was the closest thing to Merman's iconic portrayal that we're going to get.

A lot of the Bette hate stems from her Larry King comments. But all throughout her career she's gone through periods of embracing her past and then distancing herself from it (especially during the late 80's early 90's when she was trying to make meaningful, family friendly entertainment.) Like many gay friendly entertainers of that era, she lost A LOT of people to AIDS, and I think that's haunted her. Plus other tragedies and issues in her life. I've heard she's very guarded and extremely moody, but if she knows you well, she has a monumental heart of gold.

—Anonymous

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reply 101 11/23/2019

[R96], Tori Amos is life!

—Anonymous

reply 102 11/23/2019

[R96], Tori Amos is life!

—Anonymous

reply 103 11/23/2019

"Notice how her (Lucy's) eyebrows are so high and arched?"

That's because she had no eyebrows. They were drawn on, as high and arched as she desired.

—Anonymous

reply 104 11/23/2019

"Bette Midler's performance in Gypsy is hated here, which I've never understood"

What about Bette in the remake of Stella Dallas, hate there too?

—Victoria Barkley

reply 105 11/23/2019

[R104], dear, as Patti LaBelle would say, Momma was looking surprised! She had on the tapes & strings under that wig.

[R100]/[R101], I just watched Bette on Larry King for the 1st time and I'm not shocked or offended at all. My 1st doctor in my new city was a hot, gay man. He warned me against the local bath house. He said that place kept him perpetually busy. He already knew I'm not, but he literally said don't be a semen receptacle. Fortunately, I've never had an STI. Most men are tramps or their eyes are; it's Mother Nature. I just tell the truth.

—Anonymous

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reply 106 11/23/2019

"She had on the tapes & strings under that wig."

Yeah, true. But they didn't produce those eyebrows - Max Factor did

see offsite link on blogspot.com

—Anonymous

reply 107 11/23/2019

Celine? I don’t think she’s discussed much here except for some casket dancing snark when her husband died.

—Anonymous

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reply 108 11/23/2019

Joan Rivers.

—Anonymous

reply 109 11/23/2019

Diane

—Mary Ballard

reply 110 11/23/2019

Mariah?

—Anonymous

reply 111 11/23/2019

Whether or not she considered that hideous bright orange shade her "trademark" or not, Lucy was absolutely not obligated to dye her hair that color as she got older. It made her lookabsolutely ridiculous.

I remember seeing her once in her later years for the Hasty Pudding Award Parade in Cambridge in 1988, and she looked like she was pathetically wearing a Bozo the Clown wig.

—Anonymous

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reply 112 11/23/2019

[R112], that may have been what it was because she did wear a wig

—Anonymous

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reply 113 11/23/2019

While I don't believe that she is actually disliked, I would like to see more love for Robyn on here. So many Janet threads but not many on Robyn.

—Anonymous

reply 114 11/23/2019

GOOP

—Anonymous

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reply 115 11/23/2019

> Belinda Carlisle

Bitchlinda

—Anonymous

reply 116 11/23/2019

I have yet to see anything positive about Yoko Ono.

—Anonymous

reply 117 11/23/2019

J.Ho

see offsite link on giphy.com

—Anonymous

reply 118 11/23/2019

[R32] Of course I accept Meryl as our Lord and Savior.

The proper order of things:

God, our Creator (Lange)

Lord and Savior (Streep)

The Holy Spirit (Usually Close but now Theron for me)

See?

If you fast forward to 4 minutes, you will clearly see our Lord and Savior remind us of God’s omnipotence and omniscience.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—The Lange Troll

reply 119 11/23/2019

[R116], Hi Jane!

—Anonymous

reply 120 11/23/2019

Streisand is a fucking cunt. x

—RhodaBorrocks

reply 121 11/23/2019

Audrey Hepburn

—Anonymous

reply 122 11/23/2019

Is every woman in show business a diva these days? Some of the names mentioned in this thread aren't even divettes, let alone divas. Belinda Carlisle? Tori Amos??? Jennifer Lopez?? Cunticia Heaton??!??!

—Anonymous

reply 123 11/24/2019

Tori Amos is really annoying. Beyoncé has a good voice, but like most contemporary pop singers she has no melody and over processed music.

Warwick was a great singer, esp in her early career. Her mix of conservatory And gospel trading and the high gloss Tin Pan Alley talents of Bacharach and David produced really exc eptional music. Warwick the person—-greedy and bitchy, worse with age.

—Anonymous

reply 125 11/24/2019

There’s plenty of love for early Dionne. Her haughty selfish ways are no more ghetto than Streisand,s.

—Anonymous

reply 127 11/24/2019

Helen Lawson. Datalounge has a love/hate relationship with that diva.

—Anonymous

reply 128 11/24/2019

[R117], see, that was before my time and I've never understood the hate against Yoko Ono. I don't consider her responsible for the breakup of The Beatles at all. It's obvious from their music their time was over. I have an old soul, so that' the stuff I like - - 1960s and 1970s rock, even though a lot of it was made before I was born.

—Anonymous

reply 131 11/24/2019

Dionne Warwick's recordings from the 60s are some of the finest pop music ever. I think she, along with her contemporary, Diana Ross, doesn't get enough respect because of a curious sort of music snobbery among many critics who only value Black singers who sing jazz or gutbucket soul. Warwick was as much of an artisan with a lyric as Aretha Franklin or Barbra Streisand or Dusty Springfield or Billie Holiday.

—Anonymous

reply 132 11/24/2019

Warwick seems to be more respected in the UK. Ditto Diana Ross, whose recently announced UK tour dates have sold like hot cakes.

I think Dionne might be more well regarded if she'd played her cards better during her comeback era with Arista. She trash talked "Heartbreaker" soon after its release, nixing the chance of a Bee Gees produced follow up. I've also noticed that she tended to showboat more live in concert than on record. Bacharach was quite prescriptive with his singers in the studio (Timi Yuro told him to go fuck himself and walked out of a session when he banged out the rhythm to a song on a table. Yuro lost out on a hit... "What the World Needs Now Is Love"). I suspect if the showbating was more a part of her studio output, she'd have at least a Patti Labelle level cred with the younger, especially younger black, crowd.

—Anonymous

reply 133 11/24/2019

[R132]/[R133], now that I think about it, Dionne had excellent material, but her voice isn't that great, IMHO. I do like her performances. I wouldn't be surprised if she's a smoker.

—Anonymous

reply 134 11/24/2019

Then you don't appreciate the difficulty of her classic material if you think he voice was ok or worse.

—Anonymous

reply 135 11/24/2019

Dionne recorded a lot of schlock in the 80s during her Arista years. She should've done what Aretha did and recorded more uptempo songs with a more contemporary sound. Aretha had some huge hits in the 80s because she stayed current. Dionne was singing a bunch of "Lite FM" stuff.

—Anonymous

reply 136 11/24/2019

In her search to find wealth and fame

I hear Dionne Warwick(e) has gone and changed her name!

—Anonymous

reply 139 11/24/2019

Mayor Pete

—Anonymous

reply 140 11/24/2019

> I love Julia Roberts. And most people my age do. I'm 43.

I'm 41 and people I know don't like her much.

—Anonymous

reply 142 11/24/2019

> I suspect if the showbating was more a part of her studio output, she'd have at least a Patti Labelle level cred with the younger, especially younger black, crowd.

It's a shame that our culture has degenerated to such an extent that the only way for a skilled singer like Warwick to gain credibility would be to scream and yell even if that is not her instinctive style of singing. Warwick had a unique sound and a distinctive, instantly recognizable voice that proved to be the best at interpreting the compositions of Bacharach and David (with perhaps Springfield a distant second).

It's a pity she ruined her voice by smoking and that she burned her bridges by trash talking the people she collaborated with in the past. She wasn't revered as much as Franklin was nor was she as big a superstar as Streisand or Ross were, so she really couldn't afford to make such rash career choices.

—Anonymous

reply 143 11/24/2019

I was surprised how listenable Dionne is in this concert. She makes the material work for her current voice. Her musicality is still there (alongside a lit cigarette waiting for her, I'm sure.)

JJF18 DIONNE WARWICK Java Jazz Festival 2018

Dionne Warwick, Todd Hunter and David Elliot in Concert at Java Jazz Festival 2018

www.youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 144 11/24/2019

Dionne will be 80 years old next month. And the bitch is still smokin'!

—Anonymous

reply 145 11/24/2019

[R145] I commented elsewhere Phyllis Diller was either an alcoholic or heavy drinker and lived to 95. Somebody stated, "She had to cut way back when she was 80." How she made it I don't know. Maybe there's a gene for the liver and kidneys and hers was bulletproof.

—Anonymous

reply 146 11/24/2019

What about the Country divas?

I think Dolly and Loretta are well liked, while Reba is loathed. Did this place melt down when Tammy Wynette died?

—Anonymous

reply 147 11/24/2019

[R147], Dolly is the deal! She is kind-hearted and genuine. I don't know why, but my skin crawls about Reba. I can't bear to listen to C&W music because it's like taking a downer, but I'm still ticked off about Tammy Wynette and her children and wish there was something I could do for justice. That woman suffered needlessly.

—Anonymous

reply 148 11/24/2019

Yeah, [R146], but Phyllis Diller was not a SINGER.

—Anonymous

reply 149 11/24/2019

[R149], sorry, make a cross-connection with smoking & drinking. They're about the same in my mind. I've never done either.

[R147], have to admit I'm embarrassed to laugh when I discovered here the Reba/hemorrhoids/hairbrush-up- - her-butt story. If that's true I'm going to laugh until I cry. How the heck could somebody do something so stupid? Haven't they heard of latex gloves? I've some in my bathroom for personal uses. Ouch, PPEW, Bang! LOL

—Anonymous

reply 150 11/24/2019

I've never heard a kind word about the late lesbian comedian, Kaye Ballad.

—Anonymous

reply 151 11/24/2019

[R151] never heard anything about her other than she might be lez, same as Martha Raye. That info was easier to get than info on gay men of Hollywood, but I don't follow that anymore.

—Anonymous

reply 152 11/24/2019

[R152], are you fucking kidding? Or 15 years old?

—Anonymous

reply 153 11/24/2019

[R153], no, I don't accept gossip. I do research through NARA, so I'm not easily persuaded. About Travolta I believe because he & his wife had a home where I had a direct informant.

—Anonymous

reply 154 11/24/2019

What is NARA?

—Anonymous

reply 155 11/24/2019

Mayor Pete

—Anonymous

reply 156 11/24/2019

[R155], National Archives & Records Administration II in College Park, Maryland where all official records of our federal government are stored. You have to know that many people will sell their own grandmothers for booze, drugs or any other various valuables. I used to be called naive, now a friend calls me the most suspicious person he knows and it's warranted.

—Anonymous

reply 157 11/24/2019

Well, [R154], Kaye Ballard was a lesbian her entire life, maybe even a gold star lesbian. That's even though talk show host Mike Douglas grilled her on why she'd never married. He did the same thing with Van Johnson. Both were homos, darling, no need for exhaustive research.

—Anonymous

reply 158 11/24/2019

[R158], I knew about Van Johnson, who didn't? And Mike Douglas was an asshole, pardon my language

—Anonymous

reply 159 11/24/2019

How is Kaye Ballard a diva?

—Anonymous

reply 160 11/24/2019

[R160], ALL female entertainers at the DL are "divas."

[R159], this was a response to the pure one, [R154], who claims to be a researcher of some unknown sort.

—R158

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reply 161 11/24/2019

She headlined at the Blue Angel.

—Anonymous

reply 162 11/24/2019

> She wasn't revered as much as Franklin was nor was she as big a superstar as Streisand or Ross were

Completely not true. Dionne was a huge star up until the late 80's. She played all over the world to sold out audiences. Dietrich personally mentored her when she first came to Paris to perform. She was the first black solo female to hit it big in the modern pop era, and one of the most recognizable black stars of that era to her frequent exposure on television. . She even made an attempt to branch out into motion pictures several years before Diana.

—Anonymous

reply 163 11/24/2019

Jennifer Lopez. She's so despised no one is even remembers to mention her on this thread. Who are her fans that's what I don't get? Like who are her supporters besides her manager and her makeup artist?

—Anonymous

reply 164 11/24/2019

[R164], Wendy Williams is constantly talking about how J LO is an icon, mentioning her in the same breath as Mariah Carey. You don't have to be a Mariah Carey fan to realize how fucking ridiculous that is.

—Anonymous

reply 165 11/24/2019

I think Bette Midler is talented but she is a fucking hypocrite. She made her success of off gays--especially gays in bathhouses. And then when Larry King asks her if she supports gay marriage, she couldn't say yes. She was flip-flopping as she discussed it.

CNN
BETTE MIDLER
LARRY KING LIVE

Midler on gay marriage

www.youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 166 11/24/2019

"Completely not true. Dionne was a huge star up until the late 80's"

Not THAT huge, oh revisionist one.

—Anonymous

reply 167 11/24/2019

Yes, THAT huge, revisionist one.

She toured Europe and the far East many times. Especially in the 80's. Several of those shows can be found on YouTube. That's What Friends Are For was a huge international hit.

I'd wager to say she was a bigger global star than Aretha Franklin during that time.

—Anonymous

reply 168 11/24/2019

Dionne's 60s material is absolutely brilliant. It seems to get more and respect with each year. A few years ago, there were some beautiful reissues of her albums in Japan and they were beautifully done. Her Soulful album is really underrated.

—Anonymous

reply 169 11/24/2019

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—Anonymous

reply 170 11/24/2019

[R161], respectfully, the careers of Van Johnson and Kaye Ballard were before my time, but a relative said I demonstrated an intense interest in history at age 5. Van Johnson was married to Eve Abbott on 25 Jan 1947, separated in 1961 and divorced in 1968. Their daughter Schuyler was born in 1948. Their were "rumors" of his homosexuality, but I do know he was gay, bi or what have you.

-154/-159

—Anonymous

reply 171 11/24/2019

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—Anonymous

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—Anonymous

reply 173 11/24/2019

> Midler's marriage equality comments have a different resonance than Bacall's bad behavior. The latter is used here for entertainment purposes.

That's not bad behavior, that's ...

see offsite link on wordpress.com

—FLAVAH!

reply 174 11/24/2019

Dionne's 60s stuff should be as revered as The Supremes. I'd say the reason it isn't is because the woman herself turned into a nightmare of epic proportions. Just look at how she acted on The Apprentice: Celebrity edition.

Dionne Warwick vs. Marlee Matlin

www.youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 175 11/24/2019

[R166], I saw that footage for the first time the other day. As a gay man posted on YouTube, I'm also not offended at all. As my parents often said, "Nobody owes you a career."

—Anonymous

reply 176 11/24/2019

Debby Boone.

—Anonymous

reply 177 11/24/2019

[R171], nobody gives a bloody fuck. Seems you should collect yourself and go home. Permanently.

—Anonymous

reply 178 11/24/2019

R!73, her mom Has been on the show and so has she, good point. I was kind of shocked by that, to be honest. Maybe she agreed to be on the show so that Wendy would (temporarily) stop talking about her.

—Anonymous

reply 179 11/24/2019

[R177], now that bitch and her parents are crazy! I read about Rock Hudson's death. Debby Boone's mother was literally by his death bed with Bible in hand, shouting verses trying to "save his soul from Hell". I can't believe her father is still alive an was permitted to record Tutti Frutti. As Little Richard said of his royalties, "Who heard of cutting a penny in half?"

—Anonymous

reply 180 11/24/2019

Dionne Warwick was always in the media and on tv when I was a kid in the 80s, she was a very big star at that time. Everyone of my generation watched Solid Gold, we saw Dionne host that show every week and she had a number of hit songs throughout the decade. Her 60s music was before my time, but I learned to really appreciate it as an adult. Her Bacharach/David work was sublime. The Psychic Friends stuff did a lot to tarnish her reputation.

—Anonymous

reply 181 11/24/2019

The more I read this thread, the more I hate Dionne Warwick.

—Anonymous

reply 182 11/24/2019

Dionne's career declined due to a string of bad press and career moves. First of course, that informercial. She then had a well publicized feud with Cathy Hughes of BET, publicly bitched out the Soul Train awards for giving one to George Michael, saying it was racist to black artists (I think she even boycotted the show for a while) as well as aligned herself with C. Delores Tucker in the move to get gangsta rap banned from the radio. In the middle of this was the infamous ABC Day One expose on her AIDS charity which claimed overhead was gobbling up to 90% of the profits. On top of all of this, she left Arista in 1995.

—Anonymous

reply 183 11/24/2019

Does get unsettling, just like a Brit who claimed to be a pilot but is not and had a failed business called The Garden Lounge.

—Anonymous

reply 184 11/24/2019

But it's still surprising to read that she filed for bankruptcy because she was reportedly making a bundle off of those psychic commercials, as damaging as they were to her recording career.

—Anonymous

reply 185 11/24/2019

Behold the Dionne Warwick International Fan Club Store!

see offsite link on dionnewarwickinternationalfanclub.com

—Anonymous

reply 186 11/24/2019

Someone certainly is obsessed with his or her Dionne Warwick. Heartbreaker.....

—Anonymous

reply 187 11/24/2019

> The strange thing is how totally obscure she is in the real world. Yet here she can generate a hundred replies.

Isn't it amazing?

—Joyce Bulifant

reply 188 11/24/2019

[R188], LOL, a friend of mine calls Joyce a dingbat. Five former husbands including the exes of Liz Montgomery and JoAnne Worley. Didn't she get around? Maybe blondes do have more fun. My hot blond fuck buddy was the best.

—Anonymous

reply 189 11/24/2019

DL is literally the only place I have ever come across the name of this Joyce Bulifant woman, and nowhere else. I've never looked at any of the threads and know nothing about her, except that she was some kind of television personality a very, very long time ago.

—Anonymous

reply 191 11/24/2019

[R190], thanks for the link. I'm a bit familiar with SV. I was shocked to learn one of the nicest, coolest guys I've known is a Celine Dion fan. He just doesn't seem the type. LOL.

[R181], she was a regular on the gameshow circuit. She's on Password Plus right now on Buzzr from about 1979. I think she was also the voice for the mermaid for Chicken of the Sea tuna before my time. As state above, a friend calls her a dingbat because on MatchGame she almost always supplies an obscure, losing answer.

—Anonymous

reply 192 11/24/2019

[R194], thanks, I appreciate Celine and her talent. I remember watching Dolly Parton explain her appreciation that Houston covered her classic, which resulted in overwhelming riches. Never appealed to me. Houston and Carey are not in Dion's category. If you haven't seen Dolly perform "Stairway to Heaven" I recommend it.

—Anonymous

reply 195 11/24/2019

> [R170] It seems that Grace Kelly is not very popular here although I don't know that she is hated. Perhaps seen as a bit one-note and not very interesting? I thought she was beautiful but I confess I don't know much about her or her work.

The problem with Grace Kelly is her movies aren't that interesting, aside from the 3 she made with Hitchcock. And even those are a mixed bag: DIAL M FOR MURDER is a bore, TO CATCH A THIEF is escapism - only REAR WINDOW is great.

She won an Oscar for toning down her glamour in THE COUNTRY GIRL, but does anyone want to watch that movie today? No.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 196 11/24/2019

How about Billie Holliday?

Ella Fitzgerald?

—Anonymous

reply 197 11/24/2019

Billie and Ella were goddesses of music, but I'm sure some bitch will repeat that observation about Ella singing as though she were looking for gum in her purse.

—Anonymous

reply 198 11/24/2019

[R198], as a teen I was called a weirdo for a lot of a reasons. One of them was for listening to Ella Fitzgerald. :-)

—Anonymous

reply 199 11/24/2019

No doubt Celine's voice is beautiful, but her material has always been MOR schlock. It's a shame she was never more adventurous in her choices when she was in her prime, it would've been very interesting to hear her sing actual decent songs.

—Anonymous

reply 202 11/25/2019

A younger Sarah Vaughn aged about 40 here.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 204

11/25/2019

Ella Fitzgerald, live and at her most dazzling, IMO - Incredible jazz scat for five minutes straight

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 205

11/25/2019

Finally, we have Billie Holiday, live from 1946 - before the voice went.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 206

11/25/2019

[R200], thanks, you know your stuff! I remember "Vision of Love" and I was floored! Then Mariah took a turn, but not like Whitney's. Gifts of voices like theirs must be protected. I'm not judging, just stating what occurred. We're discussing pop, c & w, jazz and blues. I had a junior-level university course called "History of Rock & Roll". The professor was a Boomer who drove a VW Beetle. Our final paper was about Bob Dylan and gave me gas - - I don't mean unleaded. LOL. I'm trying to appreciate classical. A treasured memory is being invited to the symphony by a tall, handsome friend in pre-med. Respected and cared him so much, couldn't ask for more than one date. Nearly everyone I've known wealthy or "high class" appreciates classical, but I can't get into it except to know and appreciate its history. Thanks for your kind comments about Dolly. I think she's true blue, but I don't own her recordings. Two terms of French in secondary school and at university will help with listening to Celine in her native language. Thanks for the links. Peace. :-)

-192/-199

—Anonymous

reply 207

11/25/2019

LOVE Sarah, but not her doing Send in the Clouds.

Here she is high as a kite doing the slow version of Over the Rainbow. Brilliant.

Sarah Vaughan - Somewhere Over The Rainbow

Sarah Vaughan - Somewhere Over The Rainbow

www.youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 208

11/25/2019

[R207], Mariah did too much, too soon. She was releasing an album every year without properly taking care of her vocal cords. And she is a perfectionist. She allegedly did something like thousands (literally, thousands) of takes for the song "Heartbreaker" until she got it right. So just 7 years after her debut, she didn't sound good. I cannot listen to that song "Honey" she did, it sounds like she is warbling and she cannot stay on key.

—Anonymous

reply 209

11/25/2019

Whitney’s voice might have had a sharper decline than Mariah’s voice but I would argue that her best years lasted longer than Mariah’s best years.

When you also consider that she started using coke/pot at 14-16 years old on top of far more strenuous touring than either Mariah or Celine did, it’s amazing that she could give solid performances up to two decades later.

Mariah and Whitney at the oscars

Whitney Houston canta con una fan en sorpresa sorpresa

youtu.be

—Anonymous

reply 210 11/25/2019

[R170] and [R196], I have some insights about Grace Kelly. Don't understand why she isn't more beloved. Her Hitchcock movies are beautiful and so was she. I suspect some may be envious of her exciting life, her mind and determination. For such a beautiful Princess, she looked atrocious in her open casket.

An earlier choice for Prince Rainier's wife was Marilyn Monroe. Monaco was a failing principality who had an investor named Ari Onassis. To save Monaco from being absorbed in France, a plan was devised for the Prince to marry and transform Monaco into an exclusive enclave and tax haven. Marilyn thought he was Prince Reindeer and Monaco was in Africa, but MM was not stupid! She worked diligently to improve herself. She was abused and neglected to her death. I attended a conference hosted by Dr. Cyril Wecht and sat next to Dr. Thomas Noguchi who performed MM's autopsy.

Grace Kelly sacrificed her career and accepted the Prince's proposal. She did a beautiful job raising her children. Her death due a stroke and car accident was unfortunate because she was not transported to the trauma hospital in nearby Nice, France. If she had, she probably would've survived. All the foregoing facts are in the public record.

—Anonymous

reply 211 11/25/2019

[R210], you're right. Mariah sounded great from 1990 to 1996. Houston sounded great from 1985 to 1995 or so.

—Anonymous

reply 212 11/25/2019

OP, I choose you. I feel like you're a diva. Am I right?

—Not really. I like your thread

reply 213 11/25/2019

[R210] I think Whitney's voice really was a gift and I think she had really developed it to a very high level as an instrument. I mean it's an absolute miracle that it lasted as long as it did with all the drugs she took and cigarettes she smoked for decades. She could still sing fairly ok into the new millennium. And even at the end, she still had moments where she could hit certain notes and hold notes quite well. It seemed like if she gave up the cigarettes and practiced like she used to, she could have got her voice back. Interestingly, this was her intention and she apparently said this to Clive Davis a few weeks before she died - that she would get her upper registry back. With Mariah on the other hand, you get the sense that her voice ain't coming back; it's gone and it's gone for good - don't know what she did to it. She probably didn't build it to the extent that Whitney did with all her church singing.

—Anonymous

reply 214 11/25/2019

[R214], Mariah would never touch alcohol when she was with Mottola. Then, she got divorced and started to drink a lot which is bad for your voice. And she would do thousands of takes for her songs without properly taking care of her voice. She never cared to demonstrate or practice "proper technique" and this bit her in the ass. And then she had that bipolar meltdown a few years later and her voice was trashed and has never completely recovered (although she sounded better in her Emancipation of Mimi album).

—Anonymous

reply 215 11/25/2019

[R215], I don't know a thing about Mariah Carey, but I know that mental problems and alcohol abuse are rampant. Alcohol and/or cigarettes will ruin a person's voice. There are crazy nuts on here and elsewhere who accuse me, but I have not had a drink since 1991. I've had stalkers for years. They won't drive me insane, they need to be exposed and punished. That's what I'm doing without violating confidentiality. People are psycho. Thanks for your post.

—Anonymous

reply 216 11/25/2019

> You would think that if you were Mariah Carey and you were having vocal trouble, you would get help from a coach and a doctor, right? But that requires work and Mariah, never the studious type, is nothing if not lazy. I remember when I worked for Diane Warren, Carey came up to the studio for a few days to work on some song for Rainbow and there were two things that happened that were big red flags. First, Mariah lazed around on the sofa in the lounge (she loved to lounge) while her friend and background singer, Trey Lorenz, was in the studio singing all the guide vocals and runs for her to copy. Though not uncommon these days, it's not a good sign when someone who is referred to as an important singer of great aptitude needs another singer to feed them the licks; it reflects either a lack of imagination, a lack of skill, or a lack of interest, (or some combination of the three, any of which are not qualities frequently associated with mentoring.)

see offsite link on stargayzing.com

—Anonymous

reply 217 11/25/2019

> It seemed like if she gave up the cigarettes and practiced like she used to, she could have got her voice back

Are you kidding? Cigarettes actually burn through parts of the vocal cords.

—Anonymous

reply 218 11/25/2019

[R214] I don't think Whitney would have gotten anything "back" voice-wise by that point unfortunately. She probably could have strengthened what she had left, but by then, the people around her didn't care and they knew she was worth more dead than alive. Michael Jackson died less than 3 years before her and his death generated hundreds of millions of dollars for his estate. They figured Whitney's death could give similar results.

—Anonymous

reply 219 11/25/2019

[R217] thanks much for that post! Would you please share the source of the original? That person is very wise!

—Anonymous

reply 220 11/25/2019

Merle Oberon gets no love here at Datalounge...none despite the fact that her live was almost like a campy novel.

—Anonymous

reply 221 11/25/2019

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The original is at the link.

—Anonymous

reply 222 11/25/2019

Spill the tea on Judy Canova.

—Anonymous

reply 223 11/25/2019

> The second red flag was when I tried to have a conversation with Mariah about her musical influences and she looked at me blankly, as if I had asked her to explain how electricity works. For some reason I brought up the subject of Edith Piaf, at which she scrunched her face up and said "I don't know who that is, are you sure you don't mean Edith Bunker (referring to Jean Stapleton's character in All In The Family) and then exploded in peals of laughter like she had just told me something humorous.

> It surprised me that Mariah didn't know who Edith Piaf was and didn't seem curious to find out, but it shouldn't have. Fortunately for Carey, the tabloid age had arrived, thus ensuring that although she had lost her voice, she had retained her status as a celebrity

—Anonymous

reply 224 11/25/2019

[R218], i can attest to part of that. My mother began smoking as a teen when it was taught it was cool. I'm an "I Love Lucy" fan although way before my time. My mother and Lucy have similarities, including their voices and polyps on their vocal chords. Lucy blew out her voice when she appeared in the Broadway show "Wildcat". When mom required surgery, we were checked into the same Catholic hospital and my tonsils and adenoids were removed at 12 by the same surgeon who removed her polyps. A huge nurse gave me a suppository I still don't understand. She literally flipped me over and had that in my butt in no time! My apologies if I've "overshared".

—Anonymous

reply 225 11/25/2019

I love this picture at the link and the caption beneath it: " Jennifer Lopez's biggest assets are her vocals!".

Offsite Image
stargayzing.com

—That says it all

reply 226 11/25/2019

[[R225]] Sounds like the nurse was the one who over-shared.

—Goodness me

reply 227

11/25/2019

[R226] ROFL. JLo couldn't sing if God demanded it for her life.

—Anonymous

reply 228

11/25/2019

> "J-Lo is another story entirely. The high-profile Latina was already a film star and happened to be in the right place at the right time when Ricky Martin exploded on the Grammy Awards in 1999, setting off a Latin music craze. With beauty, charisma and some catchy songs—many produced by my old "friend" Ric Wake and written by his stable of writers—Jennifer was well-positioned to ride the wave, but did anyone actually ever think she could sing? Certainly not Betty Wright, the legendary R&B singer ("Clean Up Woman") who coached J-Lo in Miami around the time of the first record. Betty would sing "do, re, mi" and Jennifer would sing back "mi, so, la!" Poor Jennifer was unable to sing back simple notes because she was tone deaf! The few times I met her she was super nice and very warm but a singer? It's generally an indicator when the best thing you can say about a ssomeone's voice is "she has a great ass."

—Anonymous

reply 230

11/25/2019

[R226], I cannot believe anyone would EVER pay to see this fucking trashbucket perform no matter how well she shakes her ass. No wonder middle eastern dictators want her to "perform" for them. Listen to the clip below at 1:28 to hear how tone deaf she has always been. Also see [R230].

see offsite link on youtu.be

—Anonymous

reply 231

11/25/2019

[R227], thanks, I agree. There's much in my past I haven't talked about. I've had a great life and a lot is amusing. That was after HIV/AIDS began and I recall the little devices where nurses were inserting syringes and breaking off needles. Many don't like that I usually don't forget stuff.

-225

—Anonymous

reply 232

11/25/2019

I was surprised that J Lo has been successful in Vegas. I guess her early 00s hits have greater resonance than I thought.

—Anonymous

reply 233

11/25/2019

"mi, so, la!" LMFAO. I cannot stop laughing at that and I'm at work.

—Anonymous

reply 234

11/25/2019

[R219] If that conspiracy theory is true, her family is full of idiots. She worth more dead to the record company not to her family. Simon Cowell claimed he wanted her as full time judge for the X-factor if she could maintain her sobriety. He was offering upwards of 20 million. Compare that to the 9 million Whitney's estate made this year even with the Kygo hit in the UK. Whitney didn't write the vast majority of her songs. Her money was in touring, films(production and acting), private concerts, special appearances, etc. Things she could only do while alive.

She seemed to hate it but she should have started lip-synching around 2000 like Celine Dion and Mariah Carey. The average person wouldn't have noticed and she could have hid the full extent of her vocal damage.

Granted if her family wasn't so shitty, she probably still be alive, in good health, and they wouldn't have to make her hologram go on tour to make more money.

—Anonymous

reply 235

11/25/2019

> Cigarettes actually burn through parts of the vocal cords.

Lucille Ball is probably the most egregious example of that. As she aged her voice became a raspy, gravelly croak.

—Anonymous

reply 236

11/25/2019

This might be an unpopular opinion but I think Sarah Vaughn was a far better Jazz singer than Ella Fitzgerald

—Anonymous

reply 237 11/25/2019

I favour Dinah Washington over both.

—Not much into jazz.

reply 239 11/25/2019

From that same link from above, here is a story about Peggy Lee, KD Lang and Madonna.

(N)e(u)rotica: The Unbelievably Bitchy Thing Madonna Said to k.d. lang About Peggy Lee | Stargayzing

#DavidMunk remembers the moment in 1992 that the paths of #Madonna, #k.d.lang, and #PeggyLee crossed. A #Stargayzing exclusive.

stargayzing.com

—Anonymous

reply 240 11/25/2019

[R235] not really her family, more like her record label. Record sales always increase after an artist's death.

—Anonymous

reply 241 11/25/2019

And yet, reissue sales of Whitney's catalogue have been disappointing.

—Anonymous

reply 242 11/25/2019

Anita O'Day was one of the greatest jazz singers ever, certainly the best white jazz singer, but she's never really gotten her due.

—Anonymous

reply 243 11/25/2019

Look at Joni holding on to Madonna, as much of a starfucker as the rest.

—Anonymous

reply 244 11/25/2019

[R238] I cringe if I hear L.L. singing that song even though she looks damned great for her age. I can't believe that goofy show "Alice" ran for so many years when I looked it up.

—Anonymous

reply 245 11/25/2019

Lena Horne. She was a cunt, correct?

—Anonymous

reply 247 11/25/2019

Shove that notion up your lily-white honky ass, [R247].

—Anonymous

reply 248 11/25/2019

One of my Ella favorites

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 249 11/25/2019

[R247] I've never heard that. She seemed like a gem to me and I'm about as white as white can get other than albino.

—Anonymous

reply 250 11/25/2019

I thought I had heard about Lena Horne. I'm wrong.

—R247

reply 251 11/25/2019

> Grace Kelly sacrificed her career and accepted the Prince's proposal. She did a beautiful job raising her children.

Huh? What? Did Grace have other children we don't know about?

—Anonymous

reply 253 11/25/2019

Yes, [R247]. She was a diva, a bitch and more. Most of her real friends were white even though she pretended otherwise. [R250], you're nuts. Have you not heard of her less than heterosexual life or are you convinced she was head over heels for her gay husband?

—I can't stop laughing

reply 254 11/25/2019

You're using "less than heterosexual" on a gay forum?

—Anonymous

reply 255 11/25/2019

[R254] I knew Lena was bi or gay, but I can look into a person's eyes and have a good idea what his or her character and soul are. Been doing that since age 5. A relative had gotten drunk underage at a public function. I looked up and asked, "What's wrong with your eyes?" Everyone was laughing as the relative who had me by my hand quickly covered my mouth. Nobody can B.S. me.

—Anonymous

reply 256 11/25/2019

Can we PLEASE shut up about that crack whore, Whitney Houston?!

—Anonymous

reply 257 11/25/2019

> [R221] Merle Oberon gets no love here at Datalounge...none despite the fact that her live was almost like a campy novel.

Like Grace Kelly, she didn't make enough interesting movies to keep her in peoples minds. At least not avidly.

—Anonymous

reply 258 11/25/2019

I. Don't. Do. Crack.

—Whitney

reply 259 11/25/2019

This thread has gone waaaay off topic.

—Anonymous

reply 260 11/25/2019

Ironic that Roseanne and Joan Jett are the first two mentioned in replies here, as Joan appeared on Roseanne's talk show back in the day, and Roseanne is a huge admirer of hers. I love them both, but the DL can be brutal about them.

And there is a bona fide Joan Jett troll here on this site that likes to spew all sorts of mean lies about her. And then whenever anyone (like me) loves her a lot, we get called a troll for loving her, instead of the actual troll. Just can't win when it comes to JJ in the DL!

—HelloWorld

reply 261 11/25/2019

[R257] Until there was an account of of trading sexual favors for drugs, she was not a crack whore. No, datalounge isn’t going to stop talking about her or any other diva. No one is more obsessed with divas than old queens.

—Anonymous

reply 262 11/25/2019

Isn't Joan Jett closeted? Why would you expect her to be well received here?

—Anonymous

reply 263 11/25/2019

Datalounge hates every Black female celeb that has ever existed

—Anonymous

reply 264 11/25/2019

> Datalounge hates every Black female celeb that has ever existed

We're actually so-so on Julia Roberts.

—Anonymous

reply 266 11/25/2019

> [R262] Until there was an account of trading sexual favors for drugs, she was not a crack whore.

To be safe, I guess we should just call her a crack mom (?)

—Anonymous

reply 267 11/25/2019

[R266] It’s a shame she didn’t get chance to play Harriet Tubman. A commanding performance might have swayed your opinion of her.

[R267] Is that what you call your mum?

—Anonymous

reply 268 11/25/2019

> Isn't Joan Jett closeted? Why would you expect her to be well received here?

[R263]- Are you implying that only "out", queer divas are well-received here? Then, wouldn't that disqualify Cher, Madonna, Whitney, Joan Crawford, AND Bette Davis (just to name a few)? Crawford was bi but didn't exactly announce it to the world.

Joan Jett can't come out of the closet, since she was never in the closet. She just never made a big "I'm gay" announcement like Ellen and others. But, she does where a lesbian necklace, has lesbian stickers on a couple of her guitars, and is very relate-able to all sorts of people, so why wouldn't she be well-received here?!

Joan had this to say in 2018 when asked about not being "out":

> People aren’t going to tell me what to do. I’m not going to be told how to live and how I can be myself — “You must say it.” It’s like, the more you want me to say it, the more I won’t say it. I’ll just do it. I’m telling my story every day onstage, loud. And if you choose not to hear it because you want me to do it in the way you want me to do it? Fine, I’m not going to make you happy then. If this isn’t for you, bye. But I think I declare every day, all day long.

> It’s not good enough to say, [singing her version of “Crimson and Clover”] “I don’t hardly know her, but I think I could love her”? [Pointing to the necklace] that’s not good enough. You know what I say? Eat me.

see offsite link on nyt.com

—HelloWorld

reply 269 11/25/2019

> [R268] Is that what you call your mum?

No, because my mom isn’t Whitney Houston.

Whitney’s kid was another crack ho so stupid she drowned in a bathtub.

Like crack mom, like crack daughter.

—Anonymous

reply 270 11/25/2019

> ou know what I say? Eat me.

So dom top.

—Anonymous

reply 271 11/25/2019

[R271]- I don't know. I would think tops are the ones doing the eating, not being eaten, ha.

I think she's mostly a top, yes. But, she doesn't mind switching it up too. According to a song she co-wrote (that I think is about her) called "Baby Blue", she's a "switch-hitter".

Joan Jett - Baby Blue [Slide Show]

More pretty pictures of Joan Jett..

www.youtube.com

—HelloWorld

reply 272 11/25/2019

[R269] I'll never understand LGBTs who say that they are open but can't say "I'm gay" or "I'm a lesbian" when it is needed to be addressed.

If it's no bid deal just say it & move on. She has a stick up her ass about it for some reason.

I've never met a hetero who couldn't say the magic words "I'm straight" whenever asked or when the situation called for it.

It's a shame some LGBTs like Joan will never be able to advance to that basic level.

—Sad.

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reply 273 11/26/2019

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^ And with that, you've just proven why Joan Jett is perfect for this thread, [R273], cause you're so uptight.

But, regarding WHY she doesn't just say it, she says one of the reasons is that she doesn't want to spoil any of her fans' fantasies about her. She says that whatever your fantasies are, she can be that. Whatever you're into, she can be that.

She says she wants everyone- guys, girls, and everyone in-between- to think that she's singing for them and their team, because she is.

She says it's very important to her to maintain a sense of mystique like in the days of old Hollywood. She says a bit of mystery is good, because it keeps people interested. According to her (and she's generally right about this), as soon as people get all the answers to a mystery though, they're like "Okay, now we know what that is. Moving on." So, she wants to keep people guessing, to keep them intrigued. And she says people can use their own vibe to figure it out.

So, that's your answer- and it's a very good one!

—HelloWorld (Joan Jett rules- you drool)

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reply 275 11/26/2019

But who's "guessing" about Joan Jett? Where's the intrigue?

—Anonymous

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reply 276 11/26/2019

[R276]- Obviously lots of people, cause she keeps being asked the question!

So obviously, people are very intrigued.

—HelloWorld

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reply 277 11/26/2019

[R279]- You can't speak for them.

The only thing that's B.S. is you saying it is.

—HelloWorld

reply 280 11/26/2019

[R269] thanks. I've never heard anything bad about Joan Jett. I'm not a gossip queen. Never cared for the label "diva" unless it's the classic version.

—Anonymous

reply 281 11/26/2019

[R278]- I shouldn't even dignify your stupidity with a response, but dude, you're full of crap! Cause you keep posting that stupid wig lie and you keep saying Joan is bald.

BUT! People who are bald and wear wigs do not sweat all over like this, with it dripping from all over! They do not have thinning spots either.

At the 2:54 mark, you can clearly see her scalp!

So, take your lies and shove them up your bum, you bum!

see offsite link on youtube.com

—HelloWorld (Joan Jett rules, you drool)

reply 282 11/26/2019

[R281]- You're very welcome.

I've heard some bad things about her, but mostly good things. And I'm not saying she's perfect, cause if someone had a genuinely bad experience with her, then it's their right to vent about it if they want. It's okay to tell the truth. But, some of the stuff I've read about her are clearly lies, so gotta call those out. :-)

—HelloWorld

reply 283 11/26/2019

> Obviously lots of people, cause she keeps being asked the question!

> So obviously, people are very intrigued.

The truth is as plain as the plastic surgery on her face.

—Anonymous

reply 284 11/26/2019

Madonna, of course.

I'll never understand the Madonna hate on DL. She peaked way before my time but she was certainly one of the first to stick up for gay men. My uncle who's fifty-three claims she saved his life.

—Anonymous

reply 286 11/26/2019

[R281]- And needless to say, most of the "bad things" I've heard about her have been either misunderstood, taken out of context, or made up anyway.

She used to have a bad drinking problem on and off for years, before ending it a little over a decade ago. So of course some who were around her then are going to have bad memories of it. But, she has cleaned up her act a lot since then.

> I can look into a person's eyes and have a good idea what his or her character and soul are. Been doing that since age 5.

[R256]- That's very cool! Can you do it by photo? What do you get when you look into Joan Jett's eyes?

Offsite Image
www4.pictures.zimbio.com

—HelloWorld

reply 287 11/26/2019

When I look into those eyes, I see a brow lift.

—Anonymous

reply 288 11/26/2019

...This one was from early this year shows her eyes pretty good too.

[R288]- I meant what does [R256] get about her personality/soul by looking into her eyes, jerk!

[R289]- Joan doesn't do heroin!

see offsite link on ytimg.com

—HelloWorld

reply 290 11/26/2019

Oh, enough already. Start a Joan Jett thread.

—Anonymous

reply 291 11/26/2019

[R291]- You say that on a thread that has numerous posts about the same people over and over again, and yet, Joan Jett should be the exception? No, not listening to you.

—HelloWorld

reply 292 11/26/2019

[R293]- Thanks for the complement! Joan and I are indeed two peas in a pod.

—HelloWorld

reply 294 11/26/2019

But, you forgot that it's the Gaga fans who are monsters. Don't get us mixed up, please.

—HelloWorld

reply 295 11/26/2019

GoodbyeWorld.

—Anonymous

reply 296 11/26/2019

[R296]- ...

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—HelloWorld

reply 297 11/26/2019

[R298]- According to who?! Jackie Fox and her "witnesses" that were probably paid to lie almost 40 years after the fact, and right after a guy dropped dead and couldn't defend himself?!

Yeah, that's what I thought.

Next!

—HelloWorld

reply 299 11/26/2019

[R287], I'd rather not comment. People exude energy. A nice guy I met at 19 told me he was attracted to several things, including my yellow aura and soul. I thought he was batshit crazy. Fast forward 20 years. A chaplain said she sees it and I nearly pissed myself! Read about people with dark souls. I can sense it and stay away from them.

—Anonymous

reply 300 11/26/2019

[R300]- You mean you can't read her energy from her photo, or you can, and you'd rather not say what it is?

—HelloWorld

reply 301 11/26/2019

[R301] I need to be in a person's presence, not just see his or her eyes. And no, I don't consider myself psychic or clairvoyant.

-300

—Anonymous

reply 302 11/26/2019

[R302]- Well, ya had me worried there, when you said you'd rather not comment, haha.

The people who have been around Joan usually say she seems very shy and stand-offish, or they say she's got a very comforting presence.

And [R303]- THIS IS on topic, dirtbag- she's a diva, and you dislike her. Hence the title of this thread!

—HelloWorld

reply 304 11/26/2019

[R305]- Oh, how wrong you are.

If your life depended on getting that right, you'd be a goner! I didn't even know who Garafalo was, until that fan of hers started commenting on Joan threads, because he's a fan of both. She was new to me.

Not all of us are devious trolls like you. Stop projecting.

—HelloWorld

reply 306 11/26/2019

[R307]- Yeah, and anyway, Madonna is not even the same species as Joan Jett.

So pretentious.

—HelloWorld

reply 308 11/26/2019

> people with dark souls. I can sense it and stay away from them.

And yet here you are at the Data Lounge.

—Anonymous

reply 309 11/26/2019

[R302]- Just out of curiosity, how did you figure out about Lena Horne though? I mean, did you meet her, or was it just from what you've learned about her from reading and stuff?

Regarding Joan, if you do have some insight you get from looking at her pictures, please do feel free to say. I won't go off on you. I only get mad at people who are clearly out to troll (there are a few here). I don't get mad at a difference of opinion or honesty though. Those traits are fine by me. :-)

—HelloWorld

reply 310 11/26/2019

[R309]- Touche!

—HelloWorld (ain't that the truth!!)

reply 311 11/26/2019

[R310], it was published about Lena meeting 2 female fans in her private dressing room her robe opened to reveal her nude body and she embraced one of them. I'd say a str8 lady wouldn't do that. Pertaining to her general character, I use my own general ideas. Emphasize I'm not God and don't get to "judge" people. But can't truly sense a person's energy unless I'm in his or presence. Eyes usually tell. There were/are a few famous CEOs & poker players good at deception. Use must know Gaga's song "Poker Face".

[R309], I'm not a petty bitch. If one's disturbing on the net, it's a simple as turning off a device. I've met high-quality men & women via the net. Lowlifes are no reason to disqualify them.

—Anonymous

reply 312 11/26/2019

[R312]- I think I get what you're saying. You mean that you do read the eyes, but that you aren't able to read them from pictures- you have to be in person to read them, because that's when you pick up on the energy. And then the rest of the time, you surmise who a person is based on what you've learned about them. Is that right?

If so, please don't take the Joan Jett troll here seriously; he likes to lie about her and say bad stuff that isn't true. I don't know why, but I think maybe he wishes she were straight or something. Maybe it's Steven Tyler...

see offsite link on ifc.com

—HelloWorld (Hi Steven!)

reply 313 11/26/2019

Julie Bowen seems like a grade-C Cunt.

—Anonymous

reply 314 11/26/2019

Hmm, regular cigarettes or wacky tobaccy, [R315]? 420?

—Anonymous

reply 316 11/26/2019

[R315]- Well that's random. Who'da thought that a few minutes after her name comes up, someone who used to know her chimes in.

Gotta love (or hate) the DL!

—HelloWorld

reply 317 11/26/2019

...Or, maybe it's Julie Bowen, responding to her Google alerts, LOL!

—Anonymous

reply 318 11/26/2019

The entire cast of modern family seem to be full of themselves cunts. I get an especially nasty vibe from Ed o Neill. I've hated that mean looking fug since Married With Children. And is it true that Julie Bowen fucked Tucker Carlson? I remember reading rumors a couple of years ago but it was never confirmed.

—Anonymous

reply 319 11/26/2019

How could anyone fuck Tucker Carlson? That is a chilling thought.

—Anonymous

reply 320 11/26/2019

[R319] Ed O'Neill seems like a bitter old queen to me. He has never seemed straight but rather a sad closeted jock. He's got a particularly nelly voice.

—Anonymous

reply 321 11/26/2019

Enough with Whitney Houston. All that shit's been discussed in numerous other threads.

—Anonymous

reply 322 11/26/2019

[R316] wacky tobaccy? Never touched the stuff. Thanks, I needed to laugh! [R321], Ed O'Neill is closeted. Don't know if he's bi or gay. [R313], I won't comment further on Joan Jett other than I ve never "heard" or read anything "bad" about her. Stephen Tyler is almost as bad as bad can get, which is documented.

—Anonymous

reply 323 11/26/2019

[R310] or whatever, it was also established that Lena was a lesbian (or close) in at least two books with first hand info. That's fine, but she should have divorced that dead weight drunken white husband long before his death. They only parted "at his death" according to her bio. In reality, they'd been separated for a decade and lived on different coasts. He was an albatross around her neck , and her one link to heterosexuality. Lena was also a bitch as far as show business bitches go...I'm sure there are many here with first hand info who can testify.

—Anonymous

reply 324 11/26/2019

[R324] that's what celebrities did or similar, like Van Johnson, Rock Hudson, etc. Wedding vows state "till death do us part." Some people take those seriously. A true story about the divine Yankee, Bette Davis. I met a man who grew up with oil heating in an exclusive area of the Northeast. During a power outage, smoke was visible from their chimney during daytime. He answered frantic knocking on his door. Miss Davis demanded, "You have heat, I do not, now let me in!" His mother welcomed her as a guest until power was restored.

—Anonymous

reply 325 11/26/2019

[R322] Are you illiterate? The last 50+ post have been about Joan Jett. Quite frankly, I'm surprised there is someone that gives this much of a shit about her. There are far better female rockers.

—Anonymous

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reply 326 11/26/2019

I don't know what it says about me but I tend to be put off by stars that are mindlessly beloved by the public as if their shit doesn't stink. Therefor, I've never quite liked Dolly Parton.

—Anonymous

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reply 327 11/26/2019

Happy 80th birthday to Tina Turner Bach. At her 60th birthday concert before she blew out the candles on her cake, she said here's looking forward to my next 60 years. I hope she gets them.

—Anonymous

reply 328 11/26/2019

> [[R313]], I won't comment further on Joan Jett other than I ve never "heard" or read anything "bad" about her.

[R323]- Well, like I said, most people have nice things to say about her. It seems like the one person here who doesn't is just a troll.

I've noticed though, that by and large, people here have acted like there's some unspoken rule against commenting on her. And they W/W all the troll comments made about her, like that's a good thing! Very bizarre!

So, on that note, here's what Joan has said about some of that strange behavior:

> "Aggressive, tough and defiant may describe me, but that leaves the impression I'm mean and I'm not. People expect me to have fangs."

[R326]- You are a jerk.

—HelloWorld

reply 329 11/26/2019

[R327], Dolly was quoted on Larry King Live that Christians should stop hating gays and learn to love more. To me, she's always seemed kind and genuine. That may be why she's vilified. Fresh sh*t isn't supposed to always stink. If yours does, please consult a gastroenterologist.

—Anonymous

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reply 330 11/26/2019

[R331]- Shut up, arse!

—HelloWorld

reply 332 11/26/2019

[R333] I don't watch The View. Seriously? Any news about her losing her voice?

—Anonymous

reply 334 11/27/2019

That's because she thinks she's entitled to our men.

—Anonymous

reply 340 11/27/2019

> Stay on topic or start your own thread.

[R303]- Hey idiot OP- I did what you asked and started my own thread yesterday (as you know), and then you came onto it just to say that you gave it a F/F! What the freak is wrong with you?! I did what you asked, and then you try to mess it up?! You make no sense!!

Gotta hand it to ya- you are a grade-A troll!

Related Datalounge Thread

—HelloWorld

reply 341 11/27/2019

I seldom see Sigourney Weaver mentioned in a positive way, which puzzles me a bit as I think she's an accomplished actress.

—Anonymous

reply 342 11/27/2019

Dolly's done more for her home state than any politician. She is an enormous humanitarian and very charitable with her money. She's also one of the few celebrities whom you will not hear one unkind story about. That's why she's beloved.

—Anonymous

reply 343 11/27/2019

[R342] hi I agree. Her father, Sylvester Weaver, was former President of NBC who was credited by Johnny Carson for creating "The Tonight Show."

—Anonymous

reply 344 11/27/2019

With all due respect to the Dolly and Sigourney praise, this thread is called "Divas Datalounge DOESN'T like" not about butt-kissing. It is questioning why the people of this site seem to have a vendetta against certain ones.

Hence, for all the flack I got for bringing Joan Jett here, at least it shows how right I was to do so- and at least I understand the true meaning of this thread- even better than the hypocritical OP, apparently!

—HelloWorld

reply 345 11/28/2019

[R346]- It's called HAVING A CONVERSATION.

As long as someone replies and says something that seems to warrant a response, I will respond. It's that simple. ESPECIALLY if the people responding are lying or incorrect- in which case, I would be remiss not to respond.

—HelloWorld

reply 347 11/28/2019

[R348]- Why do you keep saying cunty things like "So, back on topic..." like I wasn't on topic?!

I WAS ON TOPIC!!

—HelloWorld

reply 349 11/28/2019

[R348] I looked up Susan Hayward. She was old Hollywood. Looked pretty. Was in a movie titled "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse". Who came up with that? LOL. Hayward was lifelong GOP. Uh oh! That would mean she probably wouldn't be particularly popular here. She supported Eisenhower, who supported the drunken rapist McCarthy. Unacceptable!

—Anonymous

reply 350 11/28/2019

I hear they called her "the poor man's Bette Davis."

—Bette Davis

reply 351 11/28/2019

I appreciate that I don't see the over the top Marilyn Monroe affection here that is present in parts of American culture. I find her so overrated and her child like voice and mannerisms repulse me, although they seemed to bring out protective instincts in others.

—Anonymous

reply 352 11/28/2019

[R354] a safe guess is that at least half of American Republicans are homophobic. I've never seen any statistics on that. I know Bob Hope and Jimmy Stewart were. John Wayne constantly harassed Rock

Hudson, so Hudson called him by his given first name, Marion.

-Gen Xer

—Anonymous

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reply 355

11/28/2019

Hayward often played a "gal with a gun" as well as women in jeopardy. She also played a mean Helen Lawson---for that and especially the bathroom scene and that atrocious tree song number, should should be a DL icon.

—Anonymous

reply 356

11/28/2019

"I hear they called her 'the poor man's Bette Davis.'"

Susan Hayward was more of a modern day (1950s) version of Barbara Stanwyck, who was, incidentally, her idol. Both were tough talking Brooklyn girls.

—Anonymous

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reply 358

11/28/2019

Lorna Luft

—Anonymous

reply 360

11/28/2019

[[R345]] you are obnoxious.

—GoodbyeWorld

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reply 362

11/28/2019

[R362]- You have the audacity to call ME obnoxious, after ALL the snotty things that have been said on this thread by others?! LOL!! That's rich, and proves that you're a fool.

Here, hold this cherry bomb for me while I laugh at your idiocy...

see offsite link on gstatic.com

—HelloWorld (LOL!)

reply 363

11/28/2019

[R364]- You know nothing about Joan, as you readily admit. You didn't know who she was when you claimed to have crossed paths with her, and you had to Google other things- and even then, you can't get it right! So, sit the actual f- down, you scumbag! You know nothing!!!

By the way, Joan was just a teen girl herself when the alleged incident was to have taken place between her band manager and one of her band-mates. As I said before, everyone was strung out or drunk at the time, as it was a party, it was the rock world, and it was the sexy 70s. You expect that anyone thought anything about that being an issue at the time- let alone be cognizant enough to realize if it were an issue?! If you do, then once again pal, you're a fool!!

It is entirely insane to think that almost 40 years later, one band member's memory would suddenly be crystal clear, when it wasn't before!! Which leads me to another point: Jackie Fox used to have a blog in the 2000s that she posted Runaways memories on, and here's a shocker!! IT WAS ALL GOOD STUFF!! Yeah, that's right- little miss "I'm a victim" was actually out there talking about how great her time with the band was, and what a nice band-mate Joan was (she actually admitted that Joan was the level-headed peacemaker among her band-mates, who would scarcely ever get into petty spats like the other girls)!!

Funny how Jackie didn't change her story and change herself into a victim until the manager died and Joan was being inducted into the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame. Right as all that was going on was when Jackie suddenly came out with this "story". It's clear to me that she was just looking to make waves, cause she's a narcissist and wanted an extra 15 minutes of fame, so what better timing than then, when she could try to steal the spotlight from Joan, during her special moment!!

So, as far as I'm concerned, Jackie Fox is the girl who cried wolf (much like you), and she can't be trusted. Period!

see offsite link on youtube.com

—HelloWorld

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reply 365

11/28/2019

[R366]- You seriously can't be this dumb, can you?! No, surely you must be kidding about all this....

It's starting to seem like you have a deep-seated crush on Joan, and are deliberately playing dumb so that someone can come along and correct you, thereby elevating your lady-love in your mind. You are one sick puppy!

So yeah, on that note, as for your first lie in the above post, Kristen Stewart not only CAN stand Joan, but they remain good friends to this day, nearly a decade later! Joan's loyalty is unparalleled. She was the only one among her Runaways bandmates who made hospital visits to her bandmates whenever they were ill, and they would awake to find her asleep in the chair next to their bed, cause she wouldn't leave their side while they were in-need. That's the kind of person she is. That's the kind of person they all know she is- cause she was there for them, when no-one else was!!

When she makes a friend, she keeps it, and that says a lot about her. Kristen continues to visit Joan at concerts and talk to her on the phone, and Joan continues to be friends with many of the people from when she was first starting out, like Debbie Harry of Blondie.

Joan is the type of person you would want on your side, cause when the chips are down and the whole world is against you, Joan will be the lone wolf, out there by your side when no one else wants anything to do with you. So, just lay off her!! You just wish you had a friend as good as she is.

And once again, she is not bald, and does not do hard drugs! Only pot. So, stop lying about her, for goodness sake!!!

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—HelloWorld

reply 367

11/29/2019

[R24] What is especially wrong with still smoking weed in your 70s?

—SurvivingAngel

reply 368

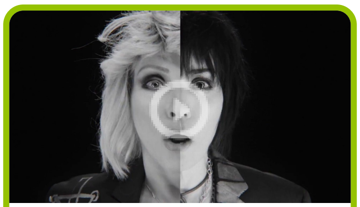
11/29/2019

[R369]- Your lies are unending.

If they don't speak, then how come Kristen was at one of Joan's concerts, in the V.I.P. section not long ago? How come she was in Joan's doc? And how come Joan refers to her as a friend?!

And yea, Debbie was very pleased to be there with Joan. They even did a music video together, and Debbie was so happy to do that with Joan!

You are a joke.



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—HelloWorld

reply 370

11/29/2019

[R371]- Not even you believe the lies you spout. It's just f-ed up fan-fiction.

Joan is beloved. You don't have to believe it, but evidence shows its true. Her friend-circle is very broad, and they all know how lucky they are to know her- and she knows she's blessed to know them. She takes none of it for granted, which is why they all want her around- and which is why she's a legend now.

It's not always about technical skill, it's about legacy. Joan has made a great legacy for herself, cemented in gratitude for the friendships she holds dear, like Darlene Love, who asked Joan to be part of her video too! Another decades-long friendship!! They have been pals since the 1980s!

Yes, I realize it's easy to get jealous, but don't. Just learn from it that there is true love in this world. Let Joan's legacy and loyalty teach you that, if nothing else.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—HelloWorld (You bitter old troll!)

reply 372

11/29/2019

[R368] informed people know weed destroys decision-making ability. Reference George Michael, who admitted smoking weed 25x daily. Where is he now? I'm staying out of further debate other than my state has medical marijuana. If a diva decides to smoke weed and into her 70s, that demonstrates something.

-Never touched weed or other illicit drug/Never been drunk

—Anonymous

reply 373

11/29/2019

People LIKE OPRAH. Well they like the original Oprah before she went all new age and crap like that. That was the real, true Oprah and the DL like her then.

—Anonymous

reply 376 11/29/2019

The word "diva" used to refer to a legitimate opera singer.

Since the 1990s, it has been handed out to almost every female celebrity indiscriminately.

—Anonymous

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reply 379 11/29/2019

Thank every school that sacrificed arts for sports, [R380].

—Anonymous

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reply 381 11/29/2019

> Maybe because opera is now culturally irrelevant?

Because Gen Xers and millennials would rather listen to noise than music.

—Anonymous

reply 384 11/29/2019

Oprah has been over since her Disney movie flopped like her on a bed after having to do stairs.

—Anonymous

reply 386 11/29/2019

That's because most Americans are as fat as she is. But then they should be more interested in opera. You know what they say, it ain't over until the fat lady sings.

—At least Oprah won't be in the movie of CATS

reply 388 11/29/2019

[R390]- Now, THIS^^^ I agree with!! Joan Crawford and any part she plays is gold- but she often gets ragged on mercilessly. She was great though.

—HelloWorld (I have a thing for Joans I guess)

reply 391 11/29/2019

[R391], hello HelloWorld. We chatted about JoanJett. I'm an abuse survivor. At a young age, I read Christina's book and knew it was true. Nobody can fabricate those genuine horrors. Fortunately, my parents weren't raging alcoholics like Joan, which directly contributed to her death. She (Lucille LeSeuer) was mentally ill and deserves to be in Hades if it exists. A lot of Hollywood knew what occurred, especially in Joan's Brentwood home, including her neighbors, Helen Hayes and her son, but chose to do nothing about it. I survived, but Joan's son did not.

-GenXer

—Anonymous

reply 392 11/29/2019

One that came to mind I've never seen discussed here(at least in my few years) is Michelle Shocked.

Exene Cervenka. She's in Roseanne territory.

—Anonymous

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reply 393 11/29/2019

I love Exene's work with X, but she is just embarrassing now. And it's sad.

—Anonymous

reply 394 11/29/2019

Virginia Graham

—Anonymous

reply 395 11/29/2019

Why am I forgotten?

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—Freda xx

reply 398 11/30/2019

[R398] I love that song!

—Anonymous

reply 399 11/30/2019

[R399], I do too..did she marry a gay man or an asexual? yee I would at least try for such a lovely woman!!!

—Anonymous

reply 400 11/30/2019

[R400] I have no idea

—Anonymous

reply 401 11/30/2019

“Diva” has become little more than a synonym for “bitch.” Gay men need to start worshiping and adoring gay male entertainers.

—Anonymous

reply 402 11/30/2019

At least she gave birth to a gay man.

—Anonymous

reply 404 11/30/2019

[R404], does that mean Sally gets a cookie? I wanted a boy when I was young. If I had a choice, I would not want him to be gay because I know the journey and the pain.

—Anonymous

reply 405 11/30/2019

[R389], fat-shaming is no different than racism and bigotry., of which you're guilty. People come in all colors and in all shapes and sizes. I suspect I know who you are.

—Anonymous

reply 406 11/30/2019

[R407], I don't know who Chrissy Metz is and I don't care. My BMI is normal. Go straight to Hades.

—Anonymous

reply 408 11/30/2019

[R392]- Well, I can't lie and say that I'm not a fan of Crawford, but I am sorry for the pain of your past. I hope you are healing and feeling better day by day.

—HelloWorld

reply 409 11/30/2019

[R409], thanks, I'm over that past and have many challenges to face now. I'm so upset about what happened to Christina and Christopher's death, it blinds me thinking about anything else. That grandchild of Joan's (Casey LeLonde?) is a cad for trying to restore her image. I'll stop there. Thanks for your kind thoughts! Hope you had a great holiday.

—Anonymous

reply 410 11/30/2019

I reject the premise. I'm a gay white man, and I love Oprah. Who wouldn't want to be her best friend? It would be a blast.

And I don't really care one way or another about Bey. She's insanely beautiful and talented and successful. Her music is not the kind of music I listen to, but obviously millions of people love it. Good for her.

—Anonymous

reply 412 11/30/2019

Bernie Sanders.

—Anonymous

reply 413 11/30/2019

[R406], you landed in the wrong forum. You cannot be the fat police observer here. Join the John Simon lover and GO AWAY.

—Anonymous

reply 414 11/30/2019

Shame-shaming is tiresome.

—Anonymous

reply 415 11/30/2019

[R416], Oh I agree darling, cigarettes are so common. Pleas come and share a pipe with me.

—Anonymous

reply 417 11/30/2019

[R416] is why I only date white men.

—Anonymous

reply 419 11/30/2019

Nazis Idiotically Gay-bash Guys of Every Race

—Anonymous

reply 420 11/30/2019

John Simon, the waaaaaaaay closeted homo

—Anonymous

reply 421 11/30/2019

[R414], [R416], [R421], I had to search the bio for John Simon because a lot of people, including many pro athletes, are insignificant and not worth my time. [R421], It's sick and twisted when perv #1 gets mad at perv #2, then accuses perv #2 of being something entirely separate and probably what perv #1 is. Hopefully I'm not the only rational man with a healthy mind who sees the irony. [R416] and [R420] are correct. I'm not old or "elder" simply because I'm over 30.

—Anonymous

reply 422 12/01/2019

How is fat shaming the same as racism or bigotry? You choose to be fat- you can’t choose your skin color.

—Anonymous

reply 424 12/01/2019

[R424] I'm not fat. If you ASSumed that you made an ASS of yourself!

—Anonymous

reply 425

12/01/2019

[R426] being negative to anyone for any reason demonstrates to the world the type of person the offender is. Bisexual and gay people like myself don't deserve special rights, only equal rights.

—Anonymous

reply 427

12/01/2019

[R428] I'm not LSA, whatever that batshit crazy slang abbreviation may supposedly mean. Grace Kelly shouldn't be disliked because she was awarded the Oscar that Judy Garland deserved for "A Star Is Born". The Academy and its voting members did that, not Grace. I won't reveal my post numbers, but they have many likes, whereas yours don't. I'm not mentally challenged or disturbed. You may be. Your crusade won't be successful.

-427

—Anonymous

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reply 429

12/01/2019

[R430] your 2nd second sentence is one of the biggest understatement I've ever seen! I'll be hated for this, but I've never heard Dionne is a low-down hussy. She's awfully low-rent for doing that psychic line stuff.

—Anonymous

reply 431

12/01/2019

Probably not legendary enough to merit attention here, but Linda Lavin is pretty well hated by many.

—Anonymous

reply 432

12/01/2019

I'd like to see a little more discussion here on European divas, like Edith Piaf . DL doesn't seem as interested in European stars, though it is an American based site so that's to be expected.

—Anonymous

reply 433

12/01/2019

Edith Piaf was never big in the US.

—Anonymous

reply 434

12/01/2019

[R432] I think Linda Lavin looks great for age. However, that show "Alice" was awful and I can't believe how long it ran after I searched it. Do you know if that's why she isn't well-liked?

—Anonymous

reply 436

12/01/2019

Why is Lorna Luft not adored by DL and only seen as a molestation victim?

—Anonymous

reply 437

12/01/2019

Linda Lavin's an underrated singer. Her singing on "Alice" was quite good. She could have had a nice cabaret career a la Barbara Cook or Bernadette Peters. She could scat really well.

—Anonymous

reply 438

12/01/2019

"Linda Lavin's an underrated singer"

Is there a PUKE button?

—Anonymous

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reply 439

12/01/2019

[R438], [R439] I like Linda, but if I hear her sing that into song to "Alice" I want to hurl.

—Anonymous

reply 440 12/01/2019

Valerie BertandErnie

—Anonymous

reply 443 12/02/2019

I highly doubt I'll ever make the cut.

You All !

— Darfur 0

reply 444 12/02/2019

JonBenet Ramsey. A troublemaker that one.

—Mrs. Patsy Ramsey, formerly of Boulder, CO

reply 445 12/02/2019

Anita Bryant

—She finally got a piece of the pie

reply 447 12/02/2019

[R449] I knew both of those witches are no good. Look at the hand in [R448]'s photo, as well as in yours. My mother always said you can gauge a woman's age from her hands. I can't believe Bryant is still alive. When I'm trying to enjoy a bit of television, I'm annoyed by Osmond doing a commercial for a weight loss product while pointing her finger.

—Anonymous

reply 451 12/03/2019

[R455] I had no idea who shet is and searched her a couple days ago. Losers obsessed with her need to get a life! Anyone in her situation has serious problems. So do many gays. They just manifest in different ways. According to the twisted gay way, it's "evil" to be obese due to medical/mental health issues, but barebacking and drug use are acceptable. That's beyond fucked up.

—Anonymous

reply 456 12/05/2019

Christina Aguilera

—Anonymous

reply 457 12/05/2019

In [R456] above, replace "shet" with "she" and replace "drug" with "substance" which includes alcohol. And don't attack me about semantics. I respect anyone in a monogamous relationship, so fuck away how you prefer. If a man puts his dick in anyone without a condom or anyone permits a man to put his dick in you without a condom, you're supposed know the many potential consequences that PrEP, antibiotics and antivirals can't solve. In my state, it's a felony to transmit viral STIs.

[R456]

—Anonymous

reply 458 12/05/2019

Just saw this: Kristen Stewart seen here, not too long ago, walking around wearing official Joan Jett/Runaways merch.

Eat your heart out, [R366]!

see offsite link on instagram.com

—HelloWorld

reply 459 12/05/2019

[R460]- Sure she is, troll.

—HelloWorld

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reply 461

12/05/2019

[R461], hello HelloWorld, how are you? We talked about a lot of things recently.

—Gen Xer

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reply 462

12/05/2019

[R462]- I'm good, thanks. How are you? I hope you are well and hope you had a nice Thanksgiving!

—HelloWorld

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reply 464

12/06/2019

[R464], thanks, glad to hear and likewise!

—Anonymous

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reply 465

12/06/2019

[R466] now that bitch is absolutely worthless!

—Anonymous

reply 467

12/06/2019

The Spice Girls

—Anonymous

reply 469

12/06/2019

[R469] I don't know anyone who likes them.

—Anonymous

reply 470

12/06/2019

[R470] I don't like Scary Spice or Posh Spice but the other 3 are fine.

—Anonymous

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reply 471

12/06/2019

Paula Abdul

—Anonymous

reply 472

12/06/2019

[R473] She looks like a Disney villainess.

—Anonymous

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reply 474

12/06/2019

She was a none hit wonder in Europe, I am surprised anyone under 50 would know Joan Jett

—Anonymous

reply 475

12/06/2019

Rihanna

—Anonymous

reply 476 12/06/2019

[R473]- For the millionth time, Joan Jett might wear wigs or hair pieces from time to time, but generally, what you see is not a wig, but her own hair, which is why it drenches from top to bottom in dripping sweat at her concerts. Wigs wouldn't drip sweat from top to bottom. And wigs do not show the scalp like this. So, be a fan or not, but don't lie!

Her looks aren't the main reason I like her anyway. So, your insults about her looks don't even matter. But at least get it right!

[R475]- How could you be surprised? She was inducted into the RnR Hall of Fame by Miley Cyrus, has appeared on her YouTube channel and participated in The Voice with her, she has had her music featured in movies like Shrek and Ready Player One, and she has been played by youth acting fave Kristen Stewart. It makes perfect sense that she would have a very broad fan-base.

see offsite link on instagram.com

—HelloWorld

reply 477 12/07/2019

... Joan's hits or not are not what makes her a legend. It's how she's been there for others throughout her career, helping them, giving them a boast, cheering them on, that has made her so well-loved. And that's the main reason I'm a fan, because it's not all about her. I see how far-reaching her influence is, but she doesn't let it be all about her, which I find extremely appealing. She takes joy in others' successes, and that, I doubt is so common.

She produces for other people, shows up at their gigs, cheers them on... Plus, I don't know how common this is for musicians, but at least in Joan's case, she carries her CDs around with her a lot of the time, so that if a random fan walks up to her and wants an autograph one day, but has nothing for her to sign, she or her manager will whip out a CD and she'll sign that. So, the fan gets free merch from Joan often! If she had a great time with you, she'll leave her autographed album behind for you. She also tends to do this for service industry people who help her out, and will often give them free tickets to her show too.

So yeah, the Mrs. Claus of music or something. And that's one of the main reasons I like her. If you don't, oh well. Maybe one day, when you're sitting next to her on a plan, she'll buy you a drink, and you'll change your tune.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—HelloWorld

reply 478 12/07/2019

Is Joan a good producer? Darlene Love had a Joan Jett song on her last album that I liked. Darlene deserves another album before she shuffles off this mortal coil.

—Anonymous

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reply 479 12/07/2019

[R479]- Yes, I would say she is a good producer. She produced the Germs, she helped produce a few of Bikini Kill's biggest hits, and now, she's working with Wanda Jackson on her new album. I'm sure there are other things she's produced too, but in terms of music, I know that at least.

She's also something of a talent agent, because she's the main one who finds the bands for her label, Blackheart Records. She discovered Girl In A Coma while out in Texas, she found The Vacancies in Cleveland, and she met and took a liking to The Dollyrots while on Warped Tour and agreed to have their music on Blackheart Records too. And even now that they are no longer on her label, Dollyrots still post about Joan and visit her. Another band on her label is very close with her, and they all see her as a very kind, caring person, affectionately referring to her as "the boss lady" often. They say she's one of the best bosses anyone could have- and that's a huge compliment. I take that to heart, because it isn't empty exaggeration- it really means something.

Joan mostly finds the bands on her label, either by them approaching her, or she'll come across them on the road. And they love impressing her- which they really have! Girl in a Coma is now re-formed as Fea, since one of the members went solo. But, back when they were together, they recalled the memory of rehearsing one time, and thinking that they weren't good enough, and they really wanted to impress Joan. So, they took a break and started again. When they were done, they noticed Joan standing there in the distance, with tears in her eyes. She came to them and said something like "Sorry... You all know how emotional I am. But, you girls make me so proud!" It was such a motherly thing to say, so sweet! It's no wonder so many like having her for a boss!

Here's one of Girl in a Coma's best... The music on Joan's label really should be way more well-known than it is- cause it really is great!!

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—HelloWorld

reply 480 12/07/2019

[R79]- Here's another band that was on Joan's label. Awesome song!

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—HelloWorld

reply 482 12/07/2019

I never realised Joan Jett was a big star. She was just a one hit wonder, copy of Suzi Quattro in the UK as I recall.

—Anonymous

reply 483 12/07/2019

[R483]- Well, I guess that's why Suzi Quatro is the big one in the UK and she's bigger in the US.

But, the "one hit wonder cover-girl" thing was only at the beginning. She soon found her own style and sound that is a mix of everything she loves. It didn't take long before she was making more originals than covers, and expanding into other territory as-well. So, I'd say whether her sound is to my taste or not, I have to respect what all she's done, and that she hasn't gotten all egotistical in the process.

—HelloWorld

reply 485 12/07/2019

[R484]- You just say all that because you can't stand that someone knows how to set the record straight on a few things.

—HelloWorld

reply 486 12/07/2019

Ok HelloWorld, I will go and snoop on her, I just remember one record "I love Rack and Roll" and it was a bit of a joke, so well done to her if she got a good career back in the US. Thanks. 463

—Anonymous

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reply 487 12/07/2019

You're welcome, [R487].

I say start with her album Pure and Simple for an all-originals album, and then Sinner and Unvarnished.

And here's a nice video she did in the 1990s of one of her originals that may not have been one of her "big hits" but it's very good.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—HelloWorld

reply 488 12/07/2019

...And here's one from this century, LOL.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—HelloWorld (She's never stopped.)

reply 489 12/07/2019

[R490]- You've said almost the EXACT same thing about Pat Benetar, except with the added detail that she kicked over a table at the party and "puked her wig off" in the sink. So, just hush. You're a joke. We all know it.

—HelloWorld

reply 491 12/07/2019

[R192]- Whatever. If it wasn't you, then it was someone copying your post almost word for word. And I think we know who the real liar is- that would be mister "Joan Jett is completely bald"! See [R477] for proof of that lie.

So, do you really expect anyone to believe your whackado story?

Get real!

—HelloWorld

reply 493 12/07/2019

Ah ha! Found it!!! Here's just one incident that you smeared Pat... See [R170] of linked thread. And there's plenty more where that came from, [R492].

Related Datalounge Thread

—HelloWorld (Don't mess with me- you can't win)

reply 494 12/07/2019

"Touch My Bum" was a hit song in the UK. From owning half the world to that.

—Anonymous

reply 497 12/08/2019

[R479] did you see Darlene Love on The Kate? She looked great, but I didn't think she sounded as good as she should. I loved her little story about River Deep Mountain High and Tina Turner. Even I didn't know she was in the background group! She thought she was going to sing that song, but she didn't have the range. If Phil Spector is officially credited as one of the writers, he wasn't. I loved that Darlene asked where is he and where am I? LOL

—Anonymous

reply 498 12/08/2019

[R495]- What'cha whining about?!

At least the Joan Jett discussion has intrigue and has kept your silly old thread alive. So, you should thank her!!

And as for you, [R492]- here ya go! Please see [R37] of linked thread that I just found again.

Funny how you mess up in all your old posts on Joan.

Sometimes, you say Joan shot up and left her wig in your friend's sink, and then at other times, you say YOU woke up with Joan's wig in YOUR sink. And then, at other times, you say she puked her wig off, and it had to be sent home by Uber (good one, LOL). And then, to top it all off, at least once, you said it was Benatar.

You're a real hoot!

Can't even get your own fan-fiction right.

The ONLY thing you were probably NOT lying about is your own drug use (see [R37] of linked thread for more about that).

You're welcome, everyone!

Related Datalounge Thread

—HelloWorld (Gee, I love exposing stupid!)

reply 499 12/08/2019

[R479] and [R498]- I agree that Darlene Love is a real treasure. She does deserve another album, and hopefully, it will be affiliated with Joan Jett and friends, like the last one was, because that friend circle is the best! The best music she ever did was probably her last album with them.

She has a powerful voice that is soul-touching, but often gets overlooked.

But, when I saw this oldie from 1985, I fell in-love- almost instantly.

She's a powerhouse!

see offsite link on youtube.com

—HelloWorld

reply 500 12/08/2019

[R500], hello HelloWorld! Thanks for that, I'll listen soon. Wanted to reply while you might still be here. Darlene mentioned Joan in her concert at The Kate. She did that song in that performance. Check Youtube for it. Also check your local PBS station. There's a theatre in the Northeast named for Katharine Hepburn nicknamed The Kate. Performers give concerts there, which PBS broadcasts. The gay songwriter who goes by Desmond Child was on there. He's written a lot of kitsch include "Dude Looks Like A Lady" and "Livin' La Vida Loca". Great to hear from you and hope you're well!

—Gen Xer

reply 501 12/08/2019

[R501]- Thank you, Gen Xer! Great to hear from you as-well. :-)

I've heard of the Kate and seen one of the PBS televised shows there, but not the Darlene Love one, I don't think. I'll check it out. Thank you so much for telling me about it!

I hope you're well too!

P.S. There was a documentary made on Desmond Child and his partner years ago that Joan took part in. Can't seem to find it anywhere streaming online, but here's a link to its page.

PPS. "Dude LookS like a Lady!" is one of my faves. I'll never forget it in the Mrs. Doubtfire movie, LOL!

see offsite link on imdb.com

—HelloWorld

reply 502 12/08/2019

> but she didn't have the range.

Bullshit. Darlene was recruited to sing "River Deep - Mountain High" and other hits in the Ellie Greenwich revue "Leader of the Pack." Darlene went to Broadway with it. Tina got the song because she and Ike were an established chart act. Darlene had also defied Phil by doing "Shindig", a project that had nothing to do with Phil. Moreover, she was releasing records on the Reprise label in 1966, she was no longer on Philles.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 503 12/08/2019

[R503], that's entirely false. Tina was selected and the song River Deep Mountain High was written with her intended as its singer.

—Anonymous

reply 504 12/08/2019

[post redacted because independent.co.uk thinks that links to their ridiculous rag are a bad thing. Somebody might want to tell them how the internet works. Or not. We don't really care. They do suck though. Our advice is that you should not click on the link and whatever you do, don't read their truly terrible articles.]

see offsite link on co.uk

—Anonymous

reply 505 12/08/2019

The article above claims that Phil and Tina spent weeks honing the melody before the recording session, which is laughable. Greenwich & Barry did not need anyone to "develop" their melodies.

—Anonymous

reply 506 12/08/2019

[R505], thank you. In Tina's autobiography, she recounts how she went to Phil's estate alone, one of the only times Ike permitted her to drive alone. Nobody else was permitted inside. Phil played the song on the piano. They rehearsed privately before they went to the studio. Therefore, the song was prepared specifically for Tina and was ready before studio time was booked. Only after Phil and Tina had rehearsed alone initially did Tina go Gold Star studio to start recording and meet Darlene Love. The published account above matches Tina's autobiography, published in 1986.

[R504]

—Anonymous

reply 507 12/08/2019

No one has claimed that the song was for Darlene Love, merely that Darlene had left the Philles stable as a recording act. Darlene was obviously mistaken if she thought Phil might sit on the song until she could get out of her contract with Reprise.

—Anonymous

reply 508 12/08/2019

[R508], would you happen to know Darlene Love's official vocal range at her best? I love her to pieces, but her performance at The Kate was under par, but she looked great. She murdered River Deep Mountain High. Tina's range was just under 4 octaves. I doubt Ms. Love ever had that, since I was trained as a piano player and singer. River Deep was written specifically for Tina. Phil Spector arranged that in advance and paid today's equivalent of 6 figures to keep Ike out of California during the sessions.

—Anonymous

reply 509 12/08/2019

I'm not sure what point you're trying to argue. If "River Deep - Mountain High" was tailored to Tina's range, anyone else's range doesn't matter. Are you of the opinion that the song has a particular money note that must be hit, otherwise the it's "not" the song as written, and thus a failure of a performance?

—Anonymous

reply 510 12/08/2019

[R510], no, other than Darlene couldn't have done it and she's under the wrong impression if she thought she was in the running. In her concert at The Kate, she was asking Phil about it when he began arriving at Gold Star to assemble "the wall of sound". However, he never responded because he already knew that the song was written for Tina. As Tina said in her video documentary, during the private sessions he was taking her range to tailor the song to her.

—Anonymous

reply 511 12/08/2019

Indeed, but it's possible to sing "River Deep - Mountain High" without having the same vocal range as Tina Turner. Here's a 78 year old Darlene singing the song in 2019 (from about 3:58). I think she sounds great. YMMV.

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—Anonymous

reply 512 12/08/2019

[R512], that was awful, but better than her terrible performance at The Kate. It's not River Deep as written. A song has specific written notes that the singer must accomplish. Ms. Love cannot do that. I'm not insulting her ability to do her material.

In 2020, Tina will be re-inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. She'll be among only a few artists to have the honor of being inducted twice. I've attached audio of the 1966 original 1966. You can find modern versions of Tina's version. Do not listen to Ike and Tina versions, as they aren't true to the original. One of my favorite is from her 60th birthday concert in London, but it's not her best vocal performance.

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—Anonymous

reply 513

12/08/2019

> A song has specific written notes that the singer must accomplish.

Songs are re-arranged all the time. I don't think "River Deep" requires a high C or whatever.

—Anonymous

reply 514

12/08/2019

The funny thing about this whole "Only Tina has the ranger, darling" business is that the hit version of the song in the US was by the Supremes, alongside Four Tops (don't salivate, DL!). Tina was shut out.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 515

12/08/2019

*range

—Tina may have had a few rangers, if she's the outdoors type.

reply 516

12/08/2019

Tina was about 70 here. ("River Deep" at about 11:44). Tina has more bite and ring to her upper range than Darlene. I think they're both pretty miraculous. I can't think of many 70 somethings with pipes. (And I don't care if they shorten notes or have the background singers carry some of the weight.)

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 517

12/08/2019

[R519], thanks, she was just short of 70 in that performance from her retirement tour. Great African-American and Native American genes, living a "clean" life with no alcohol, no smoking and no drugs and Buddhism/positivity has kept Tina going. I couldn't accept her religion, but I try to remain positive and not be a bitchy queen.

—Anonymous

reply 518

12/08/2019

Darlene's Broadway recording of the song, from about 1985. Typical antiseptic 1980s production but Darlene sings the house down, as usual.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 519

12/08/2019

[R519], that's better, but it's been rearranged and is not like the emotional original. That's part of my point. Ike was mad as a hornet's nest because it was Tina Turner, not Ike and Tina Turner. So he rearranged it and ruined it. In the late 1980s, Tina went back to the original. The song must be done as written. Anybody change something. If it's not the original, it's not worth doing. Please research "New Coke" which came out in 1985 or so and flopped! There's only one original Coca-Cola, one original Kentucky Fried Chicken, and only one original River Deep Mountain High.

—Anonymous

reply 520

12/08/2019

Are you on the spectrum?

—Anonymous

reply 521 12/08/2019

[R521], no and I don't appreciate your comment. Are steak and veal the same thing?

—Anonymous

reply 522 12/08/2019

Are apples and oranges? I love Tina's "Edith & the Kingpin" (with Herbie Hancock) but it's not Joni's original and it doesn't need to be.

—Anonymous

reply 523 12/08/2019

[R524] I always liked Patti and Gladys. Never saw the latter in concert. She was a very young thing in an old Doris Day/Rock Hudson movie playing the piano and singing!

—Anonymous

reply 525 12/08/2019

[R529] thanks for that! That was classic Patti, child! I've seen her in concert so many times. She literally makes people feel her voice!

—Anonymous

reply 530 12/08/2019

I have to say, this debate of Darlene Love vs. Tina Turner puts me in a tough spot, cause how does one choose between two talents like that?

Tina is more the show-girl and I love her dancing. She's an all-around performer with a great voice. Darlene is not that type of performer, but I love her voice too.

If I had to chose all-around talent, Tina wins. But, personal favorite? Darlene wins. I don't know why, except that I just associate her with everything I love: holidays, the beach, Home Alone 2, rock-n-roll, Steve Van Zandt, the swinging 1960s, the fun and playful 1980s, and the forever young (but kind and wise) spirit she and her old friends bring to the now. Plus, I don't know why exactly, the fact that she and Joan Jett are pals makes her especially lovable to me.

—HelloWorld

reply 531 12/08/2019

I find Tina best in small doses. I tried to get into the "Private Dancer" album when it had its big anniversary a few years back but it was only the title track that hand much replay value for me. I probably heard "What's Love Got to Do With It" too many times before listening to the album.

—Anonymous

reply 532 12/08/2019

Darlene did a version of "Ruby Tuesday" with the British Rock Symphony (or something similarly titled) that's worth checking out. A very moving performance.

—Anonymous

reply 533 12/08/2019

Darlene's autobiography is really good. It might even give you a new perspective on Miss Warwick.

—Anonymous

reply 534 12/08/2019

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